

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2283

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

AMEMBASSY PARIS

USLO PEKING

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MONROVIA FOR AGATT

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ML, CH, EAGR

SUBJ: COMMERCIAL RICE PURCHASE FROM CHINA

1. THE EMBASSY OBTAINED A COPY OF A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE PRC AND THE GOM COVERING THE SALE OF CHINESE RICE TO MALI. WE HAVE KNOWN FOR SOMETIME THAT CHINESE RICE WAS ENTERING MALI, BUT THESE ARE FIRST DETAILS. CONTRACT WAS SIGNED PEKING AUGUST 27, 1974 AND APPEARS TO BE STRAIGHT COMMERCIAL SALE FOR 15,000 MT OF CHINESE RICE, 35 PCT BROKEN, 1 PCT FOREIGN MATTER, 15 PCT HUMIDITY. PRICE CIF ABIDJAN/DAKAR WAS 205,819 MALI FRANCS (ABOUT \$475 - \$500 VRR MT) PER MT ALTHOUGH DELIVERED PRICE TO MALI WHICH MUST TAKE OVERLAND FREIGHT COSTS INTO CONSIDERATION, WILL BE SOMEWHAT HIGHER. GOM FIXED SALES PRICE FOR RICE IS ABOUT 115 FRS PER KG (OR ABOUT HALF ACTUAL COST OF CHINESE RICE).

2. DELIVERIES WERE SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE IN THREE EQUAL TRANCHES, IN DECEMBER '74/JANUARY '75, MARCH/APRIL '75 AND JULY/AUGUST '75. COPIES OF UNCLASSIFIED

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CONTRACT BEING SPOUCHED BY MOORE FROM ABIDJAN.

ACTION: WOULD BE INTERESTING TO KNOW IF MALIANS  
DID AS WELL WITH CHINESE AS THEY WOULD HAVE ON  
OPEN MARKET. CAN DEPARTMENT ADVISE?  
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